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**DEVICE WITH DISPLAY** 

First named Inventor: Wagner, Gregg

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Please see attached Affidavit of Robert Stewart under 35 C.F.R. § 1.132 (2 pages) and

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## AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT STEWART UNDER 35 C.F.R. S 1.132

- I, Robert Stewart, a U. S. citizen having a residence address of 1057 Reed Ranch Road, Boulder, CO 80302, hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I did not contribute to the disclosure in U. S. Patent No. 6,157,454 to Wagner et al. that is the basis of the pending rejected claims in the above-reference patent application.
- Further, I believe that any invention disclosed but not claimed in the Wagner et al. patent was derived from Gregg Wagner and Gary Emerson, and is thus not an invention "by another" per 35 U.S.C. \$102(e).

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